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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Keeney, et al. ) Examiner: C. Larose  
Serial No.: 09/821,104 ) Art Unit: 2623  
Filed: March 29, 2001 )

**For: DIGITAL IMAGE COMPRESSION WITH SPATIALLY VARYING  
QUALITY LEVELS DETERMINED BY IDENTIFYING AREAS OF  
INTEREST**

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2004, for which a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.